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SUBJ: CUSTOMS AND TAXES ON FILMS

REF: TEHRAN 1861

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO JACK VALENTI, MOTION PICTURES
EXPORT ASSOCIATION:

1. CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT SENDING CIRCULAR MARCH 14 TO ALL
CUSTOMS HOUSES TO APPLY NEW CUSTOMS DUTIES OF 1,000
RIALS PER KILO. THERE IS NO ORDER ATTACHED FOR COLLECTION
OF COMMERCIAL PROFITS TAX AND IT IS THEREFORE POSSIBLE
THAT YOU COULD GET FILMS THROUGH CUSTOMS BEFORE MARCH 21
PAYING ONLY RIALS 1,000 PER KILO. POSSIBILITY EXISTS,
HOYEVER, THAT CUSTOMS MIGHT REQUIRE AN UNDERTAKING FOR
BACK PAYMENT OF COMMERCIAL PROFITS TAX IF SUCH IS INCLUDED
IN THE NEW IMPORT-EXPORT REGULATIONS TO BE PROMULGATED
ON MARCH 22.

2. EXACT TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF NOTIFICATION TO
CUSTOMS IS QTE CUSTOMS DUTIES ON GOODS UNDER TARIFF
NUMBERS 37.06 AND 37.07 OF THE TABLE ATTACHED TO THE
CUSTOMS LAW OF JUNE 20, 1971 FROM THIS DATE SHALL BE
RIALS 1,000 PER KILO WITH SPOOL. APPROVED SENATE FEB-
RUARY 6 AND MAJLIS FEBRUARY 19, 1974 UNQTE.

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3. FOR ROME: PLEASE PASS FOREGOING TO SPIEGEL.

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